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Sir:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated May 6, 2008, along with a petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before November 6, 2008.

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